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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OTRA, PINT, PK
SUBJ: AIRLINES SERVICES IN KARACHI

1. CONGEN KARACHI REPORTS THAT INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES SERVICING KARACHI ARE NOW OPERATING ON THEIR NORMAL SCHEDULES. PIA IS OPERATING A REDUCED BUT SUBSTANTIAL SCHEDULE OF BOTH DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS.

2. THERE IS NO RESTRICTION ON PASSENGERS MOVING TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT DURING THE HOURS THAT THE CURFEW IS SUSPENDED, AND VARIOUS ARRANGEMENTS ARE POSSIBLE FOR SUCH MOVEMENT WHEN THE CURFEW IS IN EFFECT. PIA BUSSES RUN BETWEEN THE AIRPORT AND THE PIA DOWNTOWN TERMINAL, AND PICK-UPS AND DELIVERIES AT THE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL CAN BE ARRANGED. THE BUS SCHEDULE IS KEYED TO PIA FLIGHTS BUT PASSENGERS TRAVELLING ON OTHER AIRLINES CAN USE THIS SERVICE.
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3. IN ADDITION, A FIRM CALLED AKBAR TAXIS, BASED AT THE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL HAS CURFEW PASSES AND WILL TRANSPORT PASSENGERS TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT. SO FAR AS OFFICIAL TRAVELLERS ARE CONCERNED, THE CONSULATE GENERAL AND THE KARACHI AID OFFICES CAN TRANSPORT THEM AT ANY TIME.

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4. CURFEW HOURS IN KARACHI AS OF APRIL 25 WERE 5:30 TO
10:30 A.M. AND 2:30 TO 6:30 P.M.
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